



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT 3537 Farmdale Avenue Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 15 - December 15, 2010

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Dorsey High School Redevelopment project in Los Angeles, California.

The draft RAW proposes excavation of about 77.4 cubic yards (83.2 tons) of soil contaminated with organochlorine pesticides and total petroleum hydrocarbons from three identified locations within the redevelopment area of the school property.

There is no immediate health risk because the contamination is beneath the ground surface and is not currently accessible; however, DTSC recommended a plan be developed to remove the contaminated soil to protect future occupants of the property.

DTSC prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration, and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice provides the community an opportunity to provide comments to DTSC during the public comment period. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Yvette LaDuke, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311, or yladuke@dtsc.ca.gov, and must be postmarked or e-mailed by **December 15, 2010**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW is available at the **Baldwin Hills Branch Library**, 2906 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, Ca; **Coliseum Street Elementary School**, 4400 Coliseum St., Los Angeles, Ca; **Dorsey High School Main Office**, 3537 Farmdale Ave., Los Angeles, Ca; **LA Unified School District, Office of Environmental Health and Safety Offices**, 333 S., Beaudry Ave., 27th Fl., Los Angeles, Ca; **DTSC**, Regional Records Office, 5796 Corporate Ave., Cypress, Ca. A computer is available in the DTSC file room for your use.

Site documents are also available at www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov (http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report.asp?global_id=60001319) for your review, as well as on the LAUSD website: http://www.laschools.org/project-status/one-project-images?project_id=169807295&att=1#attachments.

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